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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/593,122 Confirmation No.: 9387

Inventor : Manfred Meinherz, et al. Filed : September 18, 2006

Title : Drive Device with an Input Shaft and an Output Shaft

Particulary for Driving a Contact Piece of an Electrical

Switching Device

TC/A.U. : 2832

Examiner : Alexander Talpalatskiy

Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

## Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.